

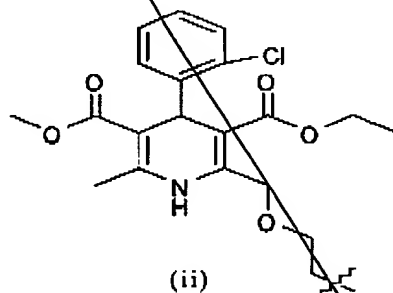
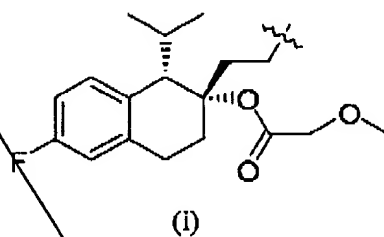
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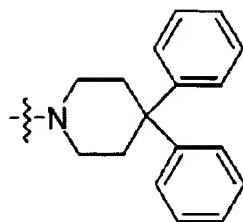
or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof;

wherein:

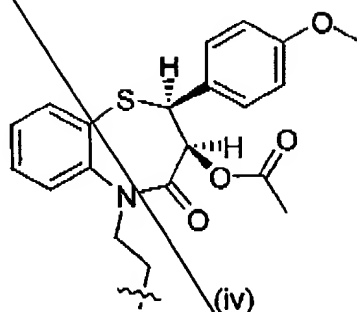
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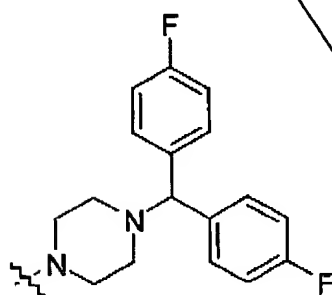
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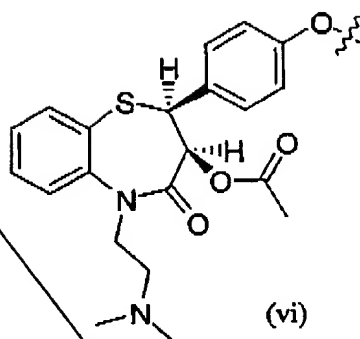


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or

(b) each L is the same and each L is a ligand independently selected from the group consisting of formula (i), (ii), (iv), (v) or (vi); and

X is a linker of the formula:



in which:

m is an integer from 0 to 20;

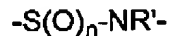
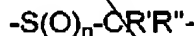
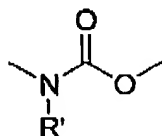
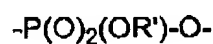
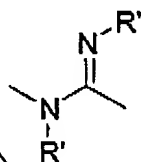
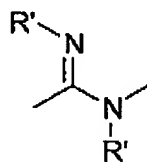
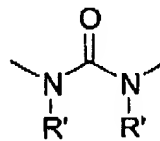
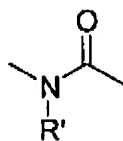
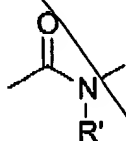
X' at each separate occurrence is -O-, -S-, -S(O)-, -S(O)2-, -NR-, -NRR', -C(O)-, -C(O)O-, -C(O)NH-, -C(S)-, -C(S)O-, -C(S)NH- or a covalent bond, where R and R' at each separate occurrence are as defined below for R' and R'';

Z is at each separate occurrence selected from alkylene, substituted alkylene, alkylalkoxy, cycloalkylene, substituted cycloalkylene, alkenylene, substituted alkenylene, alkynylene, substituted alkynylene, cycloalkenylene, substituted cycloalkenylene, arylene,

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substituted arylene, heteroarylene, heterocyclene, substituted heterocyclene, crown compounds or a covalent bond;

Y' and Y'' at each separate occurrence are selected from -S-S-, a covalent bond or a structure selected from the following group:



in which:

n is 0, 1 or 2; and

R' and R'' at each separate occurrence are selected from hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, alkenyl, substituted alkenyl, alkynyl, substituted alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclic.

75. (Newly Added) The compound of Claim 69, wherein one or both L are ligands of formula (i).

76. (Newly Added) The compound of Claim 69, wherein one or both L are ligands of formula (ii).

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~~77. (Newly Added) The compound of Claim 69, wherein one L is a ligand of formula (iii).~~

~~78. (Newly Added) The compound of Claim 69, wherein one or both L are ligands of formula (iv).~~

~~79. (Newly Added) The compound of Claim 69, wherein one or both L are ligands of formula (v).~~

~~80. (Newly Added) The compound of Claim 69, wherein one or both L are ligands of formula (vi).~~

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81. (Newly Added) The compound of Claim 69, wherein one or both L are ligands of formulae (i), (ii), (iv) and (vi).

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~~82. (Newly Added) The compound according to Claim 69, wherein the compound is of the following structure:~~

